

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 have been pending in the Application of which all have been rejected. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection(s) and objection(s) in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein. No new matter was added, and the amendments are supported by the originally submitted specification, drawings and claims.

The title of the claimed invention is amended to be more descriptive of the invention to which the claims are directed.

Claims 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 18, 21-25, 27 and 28 are amended to overcome the objective noted on pages 2-5 of the Official Action in the manner suggested to ensure full compliance with 35 U.S.C. §112 and to put them in a better form for allowance.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 1-24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as allegedly indefinite. The rejection is moot in view of the amendment to claim 1.

Claim 1 was amended to delete “not” from line 5. The word was an error in claim 1. The claim, as amended, complies with the original specification. Claims 2-24 are dependent claims of claim 1.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the §112 rejection is overcome. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of that rejection. Independent claims 1 and 25, and the dependent claims thereon, are in condition for allowance.

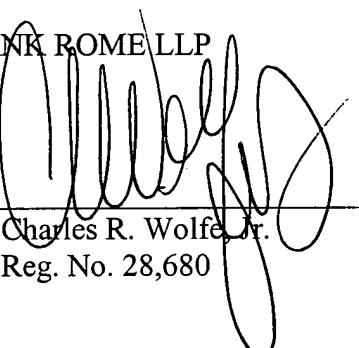
CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that this amendment and the above remarks obviate the outstanding rejections and objections in this case, thereby placing the application in condition for immediate allowance. Allowance for this application is earnestly solicited.

Please charge any shortage or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (111427-00497).

In the event that a petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and in the event that a separate petition does not accompany this response, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee due is authorized above.

Respectfully Submitted,

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